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Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed on November 7, 2003, and concurrent with the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION filed concurrently herewith:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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